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For: NOVEL TERTIARY (METH) ACRYLATES HAVING LACTONE STRUCTURE,
POLYMERS, RESIST COMPOSITIONS AND PATTERNING PROCESS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Forty-seven (47) pages
- ☐ () sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority

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- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-285175 filed in Japan on September 30, 2002.

- ✓ ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- ✓ ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)

- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment

- ✓ ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

- ☐ Other:

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